

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 9, 17 and 18, and CANCEL claims 2-7 and 10-15 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended)      A cooking apparatus, comprising:
- a cabinet;
  - at least one heater mounted in the cabinet;
  - a grill unit positioned on a top of the cabinet to allow food to be cooked while being laid thereon;
  - at least one reflecting plate mounted behind the heater to reflect heat radiated toward a position behind the heater; and
  - at least one elastic mounting unit to mount the heater on the reflecting plate through an elastic deformation thereof,
- wherein the elastic mounting unit comprises at least one elastic part, the elastic part having a fixed portion that is fixed to the reflecting plate and two free ends that are elastically movable, the heater being held between the free ends through an elastic deformation of the free ends,
- the free ends of the elastic part are elastically deformed to hold upper and lower portions of the heater, respectively,
- the free ends of the elastic part have extended parts extended to face each other at both ends of the free ends, respectively, to prevent the heater from being removed from the elastic mounting unit, and
- the fixed portion of the elastic part has a support part that is projected to support a back of the heater so as to firmly support the heater.

2-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The cooking apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the heater is provided with power supply terminals on a back of the heater.

9. (Currently Amended) A cooking apparatus having a cabinet and a plurality of heaters mounted in the cabinet, comprising:

a grill unit being in contact with the cabinet to allow food to be cooked while being laid thereon;

a plurality of reflecting plates mounted behind the respective heaters to reflect heat radiated toward a position behind the respective heaters; and

a plurality of elastic mounting units to mount the respective heaters on the respective plates through an elastic deformation thereof,

wherein each of the elastic mounting unit comprise at least one elastic part, the elastic part having a fixed portion that is fixed to the respective reflecting plate and two free ends that are elastically movable, the respective heater being held between the free ends through an elastic deformation of the free ends,

the free ends of the elastic part are elastically deformed to hold portions of the heater, respectively,

the free ends of the elastic part have extended parts extended to face each other at both ends of the free ends, respectively, to prevent the heater from being removed from the elastic mounting unit, and

the fixed portion of the elastic part has a support part that is projected to support a back of the heater so as to firmly support the heater.

10-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The cooking apparatus as set forth in claim 9, further comprising: power supply terminals provided behind the respective heater to supply power to the heater.

17. (Currently Amended) The cooking apparatus as set forth in claim ~~13~~9, wherein the free ends and the fixed end are integrally formed in one piece.

18. (Currently Amended) The cooking apparatus as set forth in claim ~~15~~9, wherein

the support part is integrally formed with the free ends and the fixed end and between pairs of each free end and fixed end.

19. (Previously Presented) The cooking apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the heater is a ceramic heater.